



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2435
Examiner: Mr. John B. King

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s) : Kurato MAENO)
Serial No. : 10/553,737)
Filed : October 20, 2005)
International Filing Date: March 12, 2004) **AMENDMENT**
International Serial No. : PCT/JP04/003357)
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR)
EMBEDDING WATERMARK INFORMATION,)
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR)
DETECTING WATERMARK INFORMATION,)
AND DOCUMENT CONTAINING WATERMARK)
Attorney Ref. : SAT 223NP)
September 28, 2010

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of April 29, 2010, the period for reply to which is being extended to expire on September 29, 2010, by a Petition that is being filed concurrently.

A fee of \$ 930 is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing, however, or should any additional fees be needed (including extension of time fees, since Applicant hereby provisionally petitions for any extensions that may be deemed necessary to avoid abandonment), the Director may charge such fees to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Please amend the above-identified application as specified on the following pages, and then reconsider the application in view of the Remarks that are presented thereafter.

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